

BELGIANS ALLEGE MORE ATROCITIES

Commission Declares 2,350
Civilians Were Executed by
German Invaders.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—Further charges of atrocities committed by the Germans in Belgium, including the allegation that a total of at least 2,350 civilians were executed at Tarnier, Dinant, and in Belgian Luxembourg, were made by the Belgian commission in an additional report made public by the war bureau today.

Describing the alleged massacres, the report says:

At Tarnier, 450 men were collected in front of the church and shot down by machine guns. 200 persons were killed and burned. Many persons, including women and children, were burnt in their homes. Others were shot in the fields while endeavoring to escape. The total number of victims was 650.

Similar scenes were enacted at Dinant, the report declares. More than 700 inhabitants were killed, and only 300 houses out of 1,400 remain standing. The statement continues:

The worst excesses were in the Belgian province of Luxembourg, where the Germans committed systematic and complete. Executions en masse in various villages of this province alone totaled 1,300. Three thousand houses were burned. In most villages the soldiers did not allow the people to leave their homes. Inhabitants were the only explicit grounds for the crimes were that the soldiers were drunk. They were executed by the unexpected resistance of the Belgian army, or were under orders for systematic destruction from their superiors.

Manchu Uprising in China Is Suspected

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—A special cablegram to the Chicago Daily News from Peking, China, says:

Sun Yu Jen, an old-time scholar and official, petitioned Yuan Shi Kai last Monday to remove the emperor on the throne, Yuan Shi Kai to retain the regency. The emperor's son, Yuan Hui, who was arrested yesterday, was being executed.

Members of the imperial family claim to be in ignorance of the movement.

Use Captured Prisoners To Arouse War Spirit

LONDON, Nov. 20.—Captured Russian soldiers have been marched through the streets of Constantinople in an effort to impress the people and arouse war spirit, dispatches received here today from Athens declare.

A Turkish auxiliary cruiser captured and sunk a Russian merchantman northwest of Asia Minor, the dispatch states. The crew was then taken to Constantinople and paraded through the streets.

German Cruiser in Raid On North Atlantic Lanes

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—According to reports brought here by passengers on the Brazilian steamer Sao Paulo, the German cruiser Karlsruhe, which has been the terror of British shipping in the South Atlantic, is now making a dash northward in a strike at the Atlantic steamship lanes.

Tennessean Heads 1916 Georgetown Law Class

Following a spirited election Daniel J. Kelly, of Tennessee, is today president of the Georgetown law class of 1916. Five ballots were necessary in the election which was held last evening.

The other officers are W. E. Linden, of the District of Columbia, secretary; W. G. Kluskey, of Connecticut, treasurer; D. F. Davies, of Connecticut, his forerunner, and Ricardo Zappone, of the District of Columbia, sergeant-at-arms.

Odds Against Early Peace.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—Lloyds is charging 75 guineas percent on peace insurance policies, setting March 22, next, as the end of the war. Policies insuring peace by June 20, 1915, carry premiums of 50 guineas per cent.

Sprains an Ankle.

Falling as she stepped from the curb at Eleventh and F streets northwest yesterday afternoon, Mrs. James H. Jamison, sixty-five years old, 1228 Monroe street northwest, sprained her left ankle. She was taken to her home in an automobile.

WEATHER REPORT.

The forecast for the District of Columbia—Sun tonight and Saturday; decidedly colder tonight, minimum 16; drier; warmer Saturday, moderate northwest winds.

TEMPERATURES.
The temperature today as registered at the United States Weather Bureau and at other places:

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU
Nov. 20, 1914.
7 a. m. 32
9 a. m. 34
11 a. m. 36
1 p. m. 38
3 p. m. 40
5 p. m. 42
7 p. m. 44
9 p. m. 46
11 p. m. 48
Low tide 108 a. m. and 4:15 p. m.
SUN TABLE.
Sun rises 7:46 a. m. sets 6:45 p. m.

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DEATHS

"Too Late To Classify."
HOWLES.—On November 20, 1914, O. D. HOWLES, husband of Louisa M. Howles, aged fifty-nine years.
Interment at Arlington, Va.
KALLOZ.—On November 20, 1914, Mrs. KALLOZ, wife of John K. Kalloz, aged sixty years.
Interment at Arlington, Va.

BLOCKADE LIFTED BY STORM

ANCON, Nov. 20.—A terrific storm in the Adriatic has compelled the allied fleet to lift their blockade of the Austrian coast.

The warships were forced to put to sea to avoid being driven ashore.

JESTS EXCHANGED BETWEEN FOEMEN

Allyes and Germans Also Sing to Each Other in Rivalry Between Combats.

PARIS, Nov. 1 (By mail to New York).—With stories of fierce fighting between German and allied fighting men, it is a relief to hear of the quips and courtesies sometimes exchanged between soldiers occupying rival trenches only fifty or sixty yards apart.

Some of the stories told of those told of "Yank" and "Red" exchanging tobacco for coffee during lulls in fighting in the civil war. A correspondent writing from Berry-au-Bac said: "Yesterday the enemy hustled a horse over to our lines. We caught it, and round it neck found German newspapers giving astonishing stories of their successes and French disasters, and a card on which was written 'Good morning; how do you like the news of the fall of Paris and the rout of the Russians?'"

A sub-lieutenant wrote home: "We are continually trying to see whether German or French can sing louder. We have capital musicians on both sides. When the firing ceases the concert begins. Sometimes, by signs, we take turns singing. One evening a German with a wonderful baritone sang to an opera house full of our men who were playing on his beloved accordion. It was quite a treat. 'We even crack jokes across the trenches, and exchange compliments as well as bullets. How we did laugh today! The Germans sent a cow to us with a placard about her neck reading: 'Command your porters to take care of her. We had her for supper that night.'"

Poles in Quaker City Drill to Free Homeland

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 20.—Twice a week, 1,500 Polish Falcons, residents of this city, undergo grueling military drill. Once a month they participate in field maneuvers. Several hundred women folk of Polish descent undergo training no less rigorous, some as nurses for wounded soldiers.

These are but a part of the 40,000 men and 4,000 organized Polish women in America who are awaiting the opportunity to strike for the freedom of Poland. Three previous uprisings of the Poles in 1830-31 and 1846 failed to bring independence to Poland as a nation, and that country is now divided between Austria, Russia, and Germany.

After the present war is over, the Polish leaders will present a petition signed by 2,000,000 of their folk, demanding their national independence.

If it is refused, the leaders say an armed attempt will be made to gain their rights. For this reason 1,500 Poles are drilling here.

Radium Saves Lives of Wounded on Battlefield

PARIS, Nov. 20.—Mme. Curie, who, with her husband, discovered radium, has suggested the use of automobiles containing radiographic apparatus on the battlefield, and has organized such a service.

The use of this field apparatus bullets have been found and extracted from the heads of wounded men, and even bullets whose brains had been penetrated by bullets have lived.

Bullet Enters Rifle.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—Private A. Watts, of a Cheshire regiment, writing from the firing line, said that during a charge a stray bullet entered a German soldier's rifle, exploding it and killing the Teuton.

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Cleaned Currants, per large pkg. 10c
Cal. Dried Lima Beans, per lb. 8c
Pure Buckwheat, per lb. 4c
Choice White Potatoes, Per peck 17c
Per bushel 65c
3 large Grape Fruit 10c
Choice Yellow Onions—Per peck 20c
Fla. Oranges, per dozen 15c
Cal. Eating Apples, per pk. 20c
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The Wonder Coffee, per lb. 20c
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Battle in Forest Thrills American

War Correspondent Welcomed to "The Front" by German Crown Prince, Who Bids Him Go as Far as He Wishes—Why He Stopped.

(NOTE:—The following story comes from the first American newspaper correspondent who has been permitted to visit the Argonne section of the Franco-German battle front, and to talk to Crown Prince Frederick Wilhelm.)

By KARL H. VON WIEGAND.
HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY OF THE GERMAN CROWN PRINCE IN FRANCE (via London), Nov. 20.—Here in the forest of Argonne, where the German crown prince, Frederick Wilhelm, has his headquarters as commander-in-chief of the Fifth army, is to be found what probably is the most remarkable fighting in all the long battle line from the coast to Switzerland.

SPENT DAY WITHIN THE LINES.
By special permission of the crown prince, I was permitted to visit and spend a day within his lines. This section of the battle line is exceedingly quiet. In some places the foremost German and French trenches are within 100 feet of each other. The main lines are separated by no more than 1,500 yards, and extend through the forest in which there has been so much desperate fighting.

The crown prince, smiling and cheerful, received me at his headquarters. While at the breakfast table, he remarked: "You will see something today you will not find in any other section of the theater of war."

When I suggested that I be permitted to go to the firing line, he added, with a laugh:

"You may go as far as you like, for I know you will come to a place where it will not be necessary to hold you back." The crown prince was right. When I reached the foremost trenches, I saw they were fighting the French not more than 100 feet away. As I reached the firing line, the Germans had just stormed one of the French trenches and taken 365 prisoners.

Running on through the forest are the real remnants of the German and French armies. The Germans, well dug in, face their enemies, who are within 1,500 yards of their main line of trenches. The fighting is constant.

Master Stroke of Policy.
But, far more important than this, is the desire of Austria to possess territory at the end of the conflict which may be traded for the restoration of Galicia, or in default retained as adequate compensation.

Austrian diplomacy has suddenly realized the value of a Serbian occupation for this purpose; hence the employment, for a new Serbian campaign, of a large force which must be diverted from the operations against Russia.

One more complication is thus added to the many intricacies that have arisen since the war began. The progress of the Austrians in Serbia is a special problem for Russia. The necessity for defending Serbia forced Russia into an attitude that brought about the participation of the western nations in the war. That necessity still remains. But to rescue Serbia, Russia must divert a large part of her army for a difficult and dangerous campaign over the Carpathian mountains and through Hungary. If this is attempted, what will happen to the Russian march on Constantinople?

The Austrian diversion in Serbia, if it can be pushed, will prove itself to be a master stroke of policy. The Slav is in for a perplexing time. He is being baited by too many objectives.

Embassy Dispatch Denies Austro-German Friction

AMBASSADOR Dumba, of Austria-Hungary, has made public an official statement received by wireless from Vienna denying dispatches reporting dissension between German and Austrian army commanders.

What War Moves Mean

By J. W. T. MASON.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Austria is altering her strategic objective and is developing, for the first time since the war began, a serious offensive in Serbia. Hitherto Serbia, the original cause of the war, has felt none of the horrors of the conflict within her own territory. Instead, by invading Bosnia, during the early weeks of the war, the Serbs carried hostilities within Austrian territory.

The Bosnian campaign has now collapsed, and Austrian armies are thirty miles inside the Serbian boundary. The battle of Valjevo, which the Austrians have just won, is a serious defeat for the Serbs, and ranks as the most consequential of all the operations in which the Serbians have been concerned.

Valjevo is an important railway town, which will give Austrians a valuable supply base for the difficult operations in the Serbian mountains.

Occupy Serbian Territory.
It is significant that Austria has been able to detach from the major operations against Russia a sufficient force to drive back the Serbians and occupy a thousand square miles of their territory. It would seem as if a pure defensive along the Serbian boundary is the best Austria can hope to accomplish in that area of the war while the Russians are making headway in Galicia.

This view of the situation evidently prevailed in Vienna until a short time ago. The improbability of driving the Russians out of Galicia apparently was realized, and orders were issued to seek compensation in Serbia for the loss of the Galician province. The change of strategy thus entailed is diplomatic rather than military. It takes into consideration the original outward reason for the war, which was Austria's desire to punish Serbia for the assassination of the Archduke Franz Ferdinand and his morganatic wife.

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NURSE AT VIENNA APPEALS FOR COTTON

Mrs. Pauline Kruger-Hamilton
Declares Many Die for Lack
of Sanitary Bandages.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 20.—Mrs. Pauline Kruger-Hamilton, a Minneapolis artist, acting as a nurse in Vienna, in a letter received here today, added to William G. Shepherd's appeal for cotton for the wounded. She says:

"The situation in the hospitals here is too distressing to see these men and boys, too, suffering intense agony for the lack of a little dressing for their wounds."

"One boy, such a patient, such a loving youngster, had one of his eyes shot out. All that the nurses had for bandages was a piece of a woman's petticoat, torn and raveled into a semblance of cotton."

"And America has such a surplus of it. It seems wicked. The prisoners in the hospitals of Germany and Austria are brother-sufferers in the hospitals and they, too, need the care that sanitary dressings are so much a part of."

QUARTERMASTER OF KAISER'S ARMY DEAD

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 20.—General von Voigts-Rhetz, quartermaster general of the German army, is dead. An official announcement received from Berlin today states that the general died of heart disease.

General von Voigts-Rhetz succeeded General Stein as quartermaster general October 18. The first reports of his change in the Kaiser's staff were that he had succeeded Von Moltke as chief of staff, but this proved to be erroneous.

Eighty Mines Are Washed Up on Coast of Holland

THE HAGUE, Nov. 20.—Eighty mines of French, German, and English make have been washed up upon the shores of Holland in the past week. In addition, the sea has given up the bodies of one hundred sailors, presumably those of English vessels. They were buried with military honors.

Not only is Holland's sea coast constantly menaced, but there is a constant conflict on her borders, and many combatants cross to go to detention camps.

French Return Gems Of Buelow's Slain Son

PARIS, Nov. 20.—Valuable jewelry and a wad of notes found on the body of Count von Buelow, son of Prince von Buelow, who was killed at Peronne, have just been returned to the colonel of his regiment in the Imperial Guard, with the following note:

"The officers of the French Dragons, whose houses were pillaged by your troops at Epernay, make it a point of honor to return the valuables found upon the body of Lieutenant von Buelow."

Paris to Name Street For King of Belgium

PARIS, Nov. 20.—The municipal council enthusiastically adopted a proposal that one of the great thoroughfares of the capital be named after King Albert of Belgium.

The candidates for re-baptism include the Rue Royale, the Boulevard des Capucines, and a stretch of the Champs Elysees. The last seems favored.

Amazon Made Cook.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 20.—Discovered at the front disguised as a man, the wife of a captain was put to work on the company accounts and superintending the cooking for her husband's command.

War-Time Sports Stir Britons' Ire

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The way Englishmen cling to their sports, despite the efforts of Lord Kitchener to raise an adequate army, is the subject of much adverse comment by the more patriotic element of the population.

"It makes me boil with indignation," writes Coroner Graham, of Newcastle, "to read that at three football matches the other day in the north of England there were as many spectators as would make two army corps. It is perfectly scandalous that, when we have the enemy at our gates, and we are threatened with invasion, there are men who go on playing the fool in this way. Nero's fiddling while Rome burnt was child's play compared with what these men are doing."

Railway Relief Body Enjoys Vaudeville Show

Approximately 200 members of the Washington Railway Relief Association attended the first of the winter soirees of the association held last night at the clubrooms, 214 E street northwest.

Performers from the theaters presented a program of vaudeville numbers. Superintendent of Transportation, J. T. Moffett, of the traction company, offered several impersonations of interest to the rank and file of the railway company. Following the entertainment a buffet luncheon was served.

Oil Stove Burns Woman.

Mrs. Mary Larcombe, forty-five, was burned about the hands last night when an oil stove exploded at her home, 702 I street southeast. She declined hospital treatment.

MOTHER OF NINE IS LOST IN WAR ZONE

Frantic Husband Asks State
Department to Find Woman
Marooned in Galicia.

The machinery of the great Government of the United States is sometimes impotent. Despite its enormous resources it occasionally finds a problem which it is forced to admit is baffling. Today the State Department is confronted with a very human one, and it says it is powerless.

In war-torn Galicia, Mrs. Jacob J. Sitnik, naturalized American, found herself marooned when war was declared. Her husband and their nine children are at 187 Fairview avenue, Chicago, Mass. The children are crying for their mother. The father is nearly frantic. He tried to locate his wife, who left here on July 13 to visit her mother in a small village near Tarnier, in Galicia. His letters were returned unopened. He applied to half a dozen New England representatives in Congress for help. They asked the State Department to find the wife and mother. It tried and had to acknowledge failure.

But Sitnik will not accept that acknowledgment. Through the United Press he again has appealed to the State Department, and another effort was made today to aid him. Cables were sent to Ambassador Penfield and the consul general at Vienna, and they will try again, despite Mr. Penfield's

last word that "Mrs. Sitnik is not traceable." And the United Press will try, through its correspondent at Vienna, William G. Shepherd, to supplement the department's efforts.

The reason—well, in his letter to the press association Sitnik wrote: "Here are the nine children asking me for their mother."

If Mrs. Sitnik is alive she is to be found and restored to her babies.

Aided by President.

William P. Fitz, formerly a plate printer in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, is to become a skilled helper in the bureau by executive order of the President. Mr. Fitz resigned as plate printer because of physical disability, but examination showed he was able to perform the duties of skilled helper.

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